

capacities to signalize our duty and Loyalty to our King & Countrey not only with our lives & fortunes to defend this his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Province of Maryland but to contribute so farr as the Indigency of our fortunes will admitt of towards the Defence of any other his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Plantacōns distressed or necessitated, although it doth appear that the Coloney of New York aforesaid is under no such distress or necessity pursuant to which there hath already been paid & deposited One hundred ninety nine pounds eighteen shillings & one penny sterling by the Treasurer of this Province for the Western side, so that there remains of the fund demanded in Lieu of the Quota of Men the sum of one hundred thirty three pounds eight shillings and seven pence sterling. Be it therefore Enacted by the King's most Excellent Maj<sup>ty</sup> by & with the advice & consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, that as well the said sum of one hundred ninety nine pounds Eighteen shillings & one penny sterling already deposited into the hands of the Governor of that Colony as the Residue of the said fund being the sum of one hundred thirty three pounds eight shillings & seven pence as aforesaid hereafter to be paid & deposited in Lieu of the Quota of men as aforesaid be paid & disbursed towards the maintaining of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Forces in Arms for the defence & security of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s interest in the Collony aforesaid and no otherwise any thing suggested. intended or proposed to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

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Whereas there hath been laid out & expended by several of the Inhabitants of this Province Eight hundred ninety four Thousand five hundred thirty seven pounds of Tobacco for the necessary expences and charges of this Province which hath been examined Stated & allowed by this present General Assembly to the intent therefore that the same may be satisfied & paid to those persons to whom the same is due;

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Maj<sup>ty</sup> by & with the advice & consent of this present Generall Assembly and by the Authority of the same that the said sum of Eight Hundred ninety four Thousand five hundred thirty seven pounds of Tobacco be paid in manner & form as is hereafter expressed by an equal Assessment upon the person or Estates of the Inhabitants of this Province and be paid to the several persons to whome the same is due as aforesaid any Law Statute custom or useage to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. That is to say to the hono<sup>r</sup>ble Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenberry esq<sup>re</sup> Three Thousand one hundred & Eighty pounds of Tobacco, To Rich<sup>d</sup> Beard One Thousand pounds of Tobacco, To W<sup>m</sup> Josephs Esq<sup>re</sup> two hundred pounds of Tobacco, To Garrett Vansweringen Two Thousand three hundred & ten, To Garrett Vansweringen more four Thousand three hundred thirty four, To